

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

VIRGINIA

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

OBSTRUCTION REMOVAL

CODE 500

Land Owner/Operator_____

County_____ SWCD_____ Farm/Tract No. _____

Prepared By_____ Date_____

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS

The obstruction removal activities were designed and carried out to remove and dispose of unwanted material. The estimated life span of these activities is at least _____ years. The life of this system can be assured and usually increased by carrying out a systematic operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require periodic maintenance and may also require operational items to maintain satisfactory performance. Your operation and maintenance program includes:

- Areas cleared shall be maintained in their post-construction condition for ____ years. Accumulation of trash or other material on these areas is not appropriate. Improvements constructed on the cleared areas shall also be maintained.
- Disposal areas shall be seeded and a vigorous growth of vegetation established and maintained. Reseed and fertilize as necessary to maintain the stand and promote growth.
- Drainage patterns around the cleared area and any disposal sites shall be maintained. Any settlement shall be filled and seeded to maintain positive drainage.
- Erosion and sediment control practices shall be maintained as needed.
- Immediately repair any vandalism, vehicular or livestock damage.
- Eradicate or otherwise remove all rodents and/or burrowing animals that have or can potentially damage any part of the system. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.

Additional Operation and Maintenance Requirements Specific to this Plan:_____
